

Remarks

Claims 21-38 and 40 are pending in the subject application.

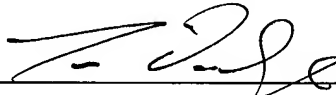
The latest office action raises objections to pages 15 and 16 of the subject application. Applicant asserts that the amendments to the specification provided above obviate these rejections. Such amendments add no new matter.

Claims 21-38 remain rejected under nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting. In response, Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Claim 40 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claim 40 has been amended above. Applicants assert that such amendments obviate this rejection and request reconsideration.

All grounds for rejection and/or objection being addressed, Applicants respectfully assert that all pending claims are in a condition for allowance and request that a Notice of Allowance ensue.

Respectfully submitted,



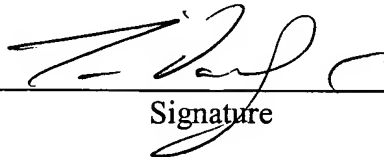
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